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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDIP, PFOR, MA, US
SUBJECT: STATUS OF CHARGE'S CALLS

REF: TANA 0687

1. AT BRITISH RECEPTION FOR QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY APRIL 21, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL TOLD ME THAT MY REQUEST FOR AN APPOINTMENT WAS STILL WORKING ITS WAY UP IN THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S BACKLOG. HE COMMENTED THAT THE MINISTER WAS STILL BUSY WITH ELECTORAL ACTIVITIES AND FURTHERMORE FELT HE HAD TO GIVE PRIORITY IN GRANTING APPOINTMENTS TO FOREIGN OFFICIALS VISITING ANTANANARIVO FOR A SHORT TIME OVER THOSE WHO RESIDE HERE. RECENT VISITORS HAVE BEEN THE SAHARANS; THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, RESIDENT IN DAR ES SALAAM; THE HEAD OF THE EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENT FUND; A TANZANIAN DELEGATION ON CLOVES, ETC.

2. I TOLD THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL THAT AS IT SEEMED THAT MY APPOINTMENT MAY NOT BE IMMINENT, I WOULD SEND TO HIM FOR DELIVERY TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER THE LETTER FROM SECRETARY VANCE PERSONALLY INFORMING THE MINISTER OF MY DESIGNATION AS CHARGE REPLACING SHEINBAUM. I SAID THAT I HAD PLANNED TO DELIVER THIS LETTER MYSELF TO THE MINISTER, BUT IN VIEW OF THE PASSAGE OF TIME I FELT THAT IT SHOULD NO LONGER BE HELD UP FOR THIS PURPOSE. COMMENT: NOTE INFORMING DRM OF MY ARRIVAL. END COMMENT.

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3. I ALSO TOLD CHIEF OF PROTOCOL THAT I HOPED, IN VIEW OF THE PASSAGE OF TIME, THERE WOULD BE NO OBJECTION IF I WENT AHEAD AND CALLED ON OTHER PROMINENT PERSONS, INCLUDING SOME MINISTERS, WITHIN WHOSE JURISDICTIONS I HAD BUSINESS. HE GAVE THE OPINION THAT THERE WOULD BE NO OBJECTION.

4. I HAVE THEREFORE HAD LETTER DELIVERED AND AM REQUESTING

APPOINTMENTS WITH MINISTERS OF INTERIOR AND JUSTICE
IN ORDER TO DISCUSS LAPPEMAN CASE. I SHOULD AT LEAST
FIND OUT BY THIS PROCESS IF I AM GETTING COLD SHOULDER FROM
GOVERNMENT IN TOTO OR JUST FROM FOREIGN MINISTER, PARTICULARLY
AS MINISTER OF INTERIOR IS REPUTED TO BE ONE OF THE MOST
ANTI-AMERICAN DRM LEADERS, PROBABLY THE PERSON MOST
RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EXPULSION OF OUR PERSONNEL LAST YEAR.BARRETT

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